



In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
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Application No.: 10/618,451

Group Art Unit: 2855

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For: METHOD TO DETECT AND CHARACTERIZE CONTAMINANTS IN PIPES AND DUCTS WITH GAS TRACERS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				510.00
GRAND TOTAL				510.00

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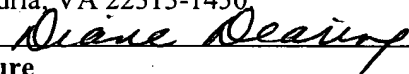


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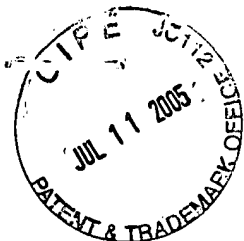
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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